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re: Toledo
Solid Waste

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Dear Dr. Wenzel:

Reported odors in the Manhattan Dump Area, Stickney Avenue Sludge Dump, Dura Landfill Area were investigated by Loren Shaffer, Ohio Department of Health, along with Earl Probert and Eldon Eckert, Sanitarians.

Manhattan Demolition Dump

This site has shown much improvement. However, there are still hot spots in this dump emanating steam. The face of the dump is not being covered and allows air to enter and also creates a haven for rats. The face of this dump should be sealed off daily. This would cut off the air supply and would help prevent spontaneous combustion. No really bad odors were noted here.

Treasure Island Demolition Dump is a serious fire hazard and is also polluting the stream that separates Manhattan and Treasure Island Dumps. Keep pressing for covering on this site. No noticeable odors were noted on this site.

The sewage sludge dump located on Stickney Avenue and the Ottawa River was visited. Sewage sludge was being deposited in an old garbage dump and covered over with the old dump material and cinders. It is the feeling of our Department that a sewage sludge disposal site should have site and plan approval. I feel that action should be taken to terminate this disposal site. Odors were noted in this area.

Dura Landfill

Final covering is needed over the completed area and seed to some type of cover material to prevent erosion. Some odors were noted in this area.

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Leaf Dump

Old leaves were dumped on an old dump site. Quite a lot of odors were coming from these. They should either be worked into the soil here as a mulch or landfilled.

I appreciate the interest of the Toledo Health Department in the Solid Waste Program. If I can be of any assistance or answer any questions, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Loren W. Shaffer

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